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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, CT

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER

1. I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER PATASSE FEBRUARY 28 TO DELIVER  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE OF THANKS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S  
GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INAUGURATION (STATE 032824)  
AND ALSO FOR A BRIEF TOUR D'HORIZON PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE  
FOR WASHINGTON.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE MESSAGE  
FROM THE PRESIDENT. HE NOTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S INTEREST  
IN AFRICA, EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S  
EFFORTS, AND WISHED HIM WELL. HE SAID THE CAE VALUED  
ITS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. SINCE I  
HAD JUST REVIEWED OUR AID EFFORTS IN THE CAE, HE EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR WHATEVER THE US COULD DO FOR HIS COUNTRY.  
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "FRIENDSHIP WAS NOT SOMETHING TO BE  
BARGAINED FOR AID." (HE REPEATED THIS SEVERAL TIMES.)

3. I ALSO NOTED APPRECIATIVELY THE IMPORTANT SUPPORT  
THE EMPEROR HAD GIVEN TO OUR EFFORTS WITH REGARD  
TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN UGANDA. I THANKED HIM ON  
BEHALF OF THE US GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT I WAS SURE  
THAT HIS GESTURE WOULD BE WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON.

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